## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 23-32.

With regard to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement Applicant respectfully traverses said requirement. Each of the species referred to by the examiner are part of the overall generic method of the present invention. All of the species identified by the examiner represent different stage sets which can be accomplished via the method of the present invention. Thus, it is submitted that the Election of species requirement is in error. Be that as it may, Applicant elects the species of Figures 3A-3C. All of the claims are believed to be readable on the elected species.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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